



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. **07648.0023**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
John CAIRNEY et al.) Group Art Unit:	1631
Serial No.: 09/973,994)) Examiner:	Cheyne D. Ly
Filed: October 11, 2001))	
For: DIFFERENTIALLY-EXPRESSED CONIFER cDNAs, AND THEIR USE IN IMPROVING SOMATIC EMBRYOGENESIS))))	
Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231		

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 13.

Sir: